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GREENER FOR RECORDER.

There is a movement on foot by the prominent New York politicians to have Prof. Richard Theodore Greener appointed Recorder of Deeds for this city. Prof. Greener is a brilliant lawyer, and, no doubt, one of the most gifted speakers in New York State.



There was a cold chill at the White House for the Recorder on Monday.

The colored politicians are still in town.

The President will freeze them out.

Some men will be convinced that they are not as high as they think they are.

The cold chill seems to strike them all.

Col. Truesdell is making a quiet fight.

Not one newspaper man of the Afro-American race has been considered yet.

What is to become of the colored brother?

The Afro-American is a factor, but he doesn't know how to use himself.

The colored man is a political nonentity.

Don't be alarmed, as the political bugle will be sounded soon.

Don't forget what your duty is.

The civil service should be abolished.

It is a fake as well as a fraud.

Would it not be a good idea to cite some of the Cabinet officers before a civil service examination?

The republican party may adhere to civil service, but it will cause sorrow in 1900.

The President will make all consular and diplomatic appointments.

Hon. John M. Langston should be given recognition.

In union there is strength.

District republicans should be united.

What can we hope to gain by a division.

THE BEE is making no one's fight.

Those who have axes to grind must use their own grinding stone.

Be of good cheer and have ambition.

Don't you forget what is said to you last.

The colored politicians are not in it.

Do as you think best, and nothing more.

Is there any hope for the colored politician?

Let us live in hope.

Some people will tell all they know.

Secretary Gage is a great man.

If one-half of the Cabinet officers were requested to take a civil service examination, how many would pass?

Secretary Gage is a man of excellent parts.

Yes, Major McKinley can get very cold across the chest when he minds to.

Col. M. M. Parker would make a dignified Marshal.

Ohio is strictly in it, and don't you forget it.

If Major McKinley wants peace and harmony among district republicans he will listen to those who are at the head of republican organizations.

The Southern republicans are struggling for recognition.

Let the civil service law be repealed.

Civil service is a failure under a political government.

The original McKinley men are strictly in it.

The Department of State will not control its own appointments.

Major Brackett is the coming man.

Joshua Parker is being supported by his State for Recorder of Deeds.

Don't be disturbed in mind.

It is the great man who does great deeds.

If the Recordership goes out of the city it will go to Delaware.

If that State fails Baltimore or Ohio will catch it.

North Carolina is not in it.

The State of Texas must settle her differences.

There must be harmony in the ranks.



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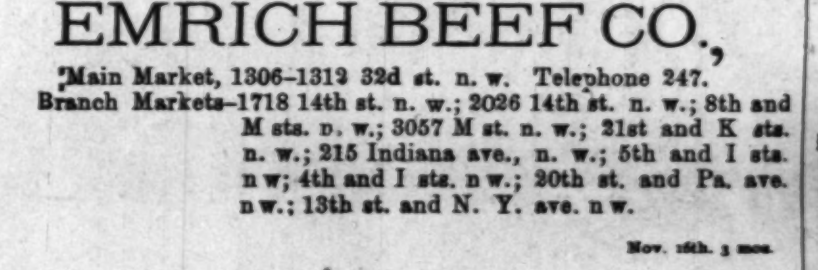
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"SPOILSMEN."

[From the Daily Post.]

But if we admit that all the lower places are sought for more for the money there is in them than for the glory of their possessions, it does not by any means necessarily follow that the men who seek them are spoilsmen. They do not "seek personal profit at public cost," because their appointment will not cost the public a cent. A holds a place, the emoluments of which are \$4,000 a year. His term is about to expire, and either he is to be reappointed or some other man is to go into that office. B asks the appointment, because he really wants the \$4,000. In four years it will bring him \$16,000. It will help him to educate his boys and girls and give his family a better social position. It is so much of a prize that B, C and D, and the rest of the alphabet enter the struggle for it for just the same reasons that inspired A and all who have ever held it. There is no element of the spoilsman's character in such a contest. The applicants propose no raid on the Treasury, no addition to public expenditures. The only question is, which of a large number of honest, reputable citizens, each impelled by good motives, each desiring to do the best he can for his family, or, it may be, his creditors, shall have the place.

THE BEE quite agrees with its contemporary, the Daily Post. It might have gone a little further and said if persons who apply for the lower offices are spoilsmen, a man who aspires for the Presidency of the United States is equally a "spoilsman."

Perhaps those who apply for the big offices are like thieves who make big steals. They are called honorable gentlemen, but they are thieves in the eyes of the law just the same.

This is a political government, and when an attempt is made to uphold a sham civil service law it will be death to any party.

The world is made up of spoilsmen, no matter how high or how low they may be.

OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. Henry E. Davis has an excellent opportunity to show his liberality by appointing one of the man colored attorneys, before the District bar, as one of his prosecuting officers. There are several men from whom he can select, namely, Mr. Robert H. Terrell, one of the brightest young men at the bar, or Mr. James H. Smith, fully competent.

Prof. Birney, with all of his republicanism, a teacher in Howard University Law School, didn't select one from among the many young men he has graduated from that institution, although he is receiving some of its benefits.

Mr. Birney is from a State that doesn't believe in Negroes, and perhaps, he may have been affected so far as the colored lawyers are concerned.

Mr. Davis is a District man, born and reared in the city of Washington. His father-in-law is a republican who knows no prejudice. He can show to the world, as a gold democrat, that he has faith in the ability of the colored attorney.

Let Mr. Davis do his duty.

THAT BIBLE.

[From the Star of Zion.]

Bishop Arnett, who was the prime mover in presenting a Bible to President McKinley, has filed an application for his son to be Register of the Treasury. If this Bible wins, the thousands of office-seekers will load down the President with Bibles.

President McKinley could not appoint Bishop Arnett's son if he wished to. "God loves a cheerful giver," and so does President McKinley. The Bible business is a chestnut.

IS THIS TRUE?

[From the Star of Zion.]

It is thought that Bishop Arnett will be the biggest colored man with this administration. Don't you believe it, Bishop Hood, who is also a personal friend of the new President, Secretary Sherman, Speaker Reed and Senator Foraker, will not get left. He spent three days in Washington last week, and, after calling on these gentlemen, he went away smiling.

Well, if the administration is to be controlled by a colored denomination, to the total exclusion of other religious bodies, no doubt the A. M. E. Church, otherwise known as the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will elect the next President.

If Bishop Arnett's Bible racket is to make his son Register of the Treasury, we would suggest a Bible from other denominations, with a picture gallery annexed, containing the colored Bishops. Some white people have an idea that the colored Bishops exert a great deal of influence over colored voters. The colored Bishop cut a small figure in politics, so far as the colored voter is concerned.

We believe in the church, but we have no faith in colored Bishops, no matter who they are. This church and bishop racket endeavored to fool the late Presidents Hayes and Garfield, but President Harrison took no stock in them. These men boast of the influence they have had over Presidents, and recently it has become obnoxious and ridiculous. To hear Bishop Arnett and other colored Bishops of the A. M. E. Church talk, one would suppose that they will run this administration. For God's sake, give us a rest.

HIS ENEMIES.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, who is THE BEE's traveling art correspondent has got a lot of little dogs barking at him. A paper in Florida, another in Texas and others elsewhere have been saying everything mean about him. None of them have been truthful enough to say that he has spent a great deal of money and has demonstrated himself to be a thorough race man.

No body knows the reasons why Prof. Jacques was divorced better than the Florida and Texas editors. Go easy gentlemen, you may be told something that may be unpleasant.

THE DUMPING GROUND.

The District of Columbia seems to be the dumping ground for every pot-house politician. No where in this country would office-seekers dare make application for local appointments, except in this city.

The citizens of Washington will concede to outsiders all the Government offices, if they are permitted to control their own local offices.

We want the elective franchise restored to us; we want to elect our own officers and make our own laws.

RECORDER DANCY.

[From the Star of Zion.]

Hon. John C. Dancy stands the best chance of any black man of receiving the position of Recorder of Deeds of Washington, D. C. We know whereof we speak.

The next Recorder of Deeds, if it is a District man, will be Col. M. M. Holland. THE BEE knows whereof it speaks. Do you see?

Our esteemed contemporary The Richmond Planet is not aware that the editor in Florida was the cause of the trouble between the party mentioned in his last issue, and his wife. He failed to state that. If the party had married the number, that the Florida editor claimed, would not the law have handled him long ago? The charge is false.

A District man may be appointed Recorder of Deeds, but he will be well known and acceptable to all the people.

The republican party in the District of Columbia will, no doubt, be a factor with the President.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

[From The People's Choice.]

It is a very strange thing to say why some of the little two by four politicians seem to endorse the Civil Service views of the present administration. They, themselves have, with tears in their eyes, said they were soon to take up their abode in the Capitol city. They have been blowing off steam for the longest upon this idea that Maj. McKinley, jr., would by one stroke of his pen, blot the whole thing out of existence.

Now here, little pop guns, if you ever expect to live in Washington city at Uncle Sam's expense, you had better let up on the endorsement of the Civil Service system.

The stand taken by this paper against its existence, we will stand.

We do not indorse a Civil Service administration, nevertheless, we believe that President McKinley will do the fair thing, and if he finds it detrimental to his administration he may ask relief. "The wheels of the gods grind slow."

THE NEXT PUBLIC PRINTER.

It is reported on good authority that Public Printer Palmer will be appointed in due time to succeed Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, the present Public Printer, who has made such an efficient officer. Hon. Frank Palmer, who served as Public Printer, under President Harrison. Mr. Palmer is a practical man, like Mr. Benedict. Under the administration of Mr. Palmer he always adopted the merit system and recognized the colored man.

The Recorder heard a false alarm this week.

The democratic party in this city is divided. It will come together in 1900, no doubt.

The appointment of Hon. John W. Ross will meet the approval of all classes.

If Congress will abolish the civil service law there is no doubt that Major McKinley will be the unanimous choice of his party in 1900.

Col. Truesdell has made a good Commissioner, and colored officers have been recognized.

Mr. Chapin Brown is making the boys hustle.

The Langston boom for District Commissioner seems to be asleep.

Prof. J. M. Gregory will be heard from in a few days. He is not slumbering, and don't you forget it.

The colored citizens are unanimous for Col. John W. Ross for Commissioner.

COLORED CITIZENS INDORSE MR. ROSS.

A meeting of colored citizens was held in the office of THE BEE Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the District Commissioner. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE, presided with Mr. L. H. Peterson, as secretary.

Mr. Chase, among other things, said that one of the best friends the Afro-American citizen had on the Board of District Commissioners was Mr. John W. Ross. Mr. Peterson offered, and the meeting unanimously passed a preamble and resolution, reciting that the term of John W. Ross, as Commissioner of the District of Columbia, had expired, much to the regret of the Afro-American citizens of the District of Columbia, who had always held him in high esteem. He had served the people of this city as Commissioner, and on all occasions treated the most humble citizen with respect and consideration, not at any time in his official capacity ignoring the just claims of those in humble positions, and declaring that the colored citizens of Washington, in public meeting assembled, unanimously indorse Mr. Ross for the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and respectfully ask President McKinley to nominate him to succeed himself as Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

A committee of three, consisting of Dr. Brooks, L. H. Peterson and Mr. Hewlett, was appointed to present the resolutions to the President.

OUR NEW ACQUISITION.

Mr. Oliver F. Gray, Attorney-at-Law has been added to the reportorial staff of THE BEE. Mr. Gray is a young man, who has been living in Ohio, but intends to make this city his permanent home. He is a good writer and an energetic young man. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by the management. Persons in the West end who want to advertise in THE BEE can send a card to Mr. Gray, 940 25th street, N. W.

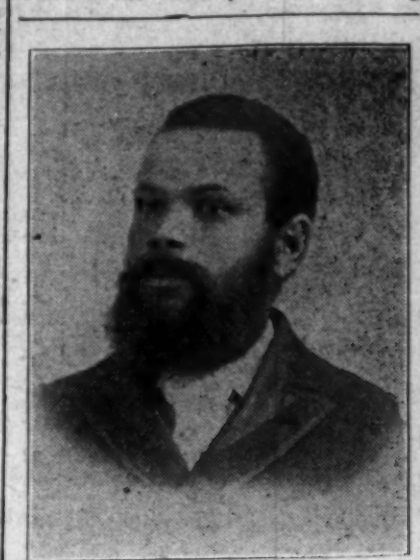
Some people criticize you for doing the same thing they would like to do, but cannot get a chance.

AN OKLAHOMA JOURNALIST.

A BRILLIANT SPEAKER AND A POLITICIAN.

S. Douglass Russell, the subject of this sketch, is a native of the State of Mississippi, having been born in Natchez, Adams County, 35 years ago.

He emigrated early in life to the State of Louisiana, but not being



S. DOUGLASS RUSSELL.

pleased with the climate of the Pelican State, he shortly moved westward into Texas, where he located at once being interested in the political affairs of that State, taking an active and leading part in everything that was for interest and progress of the citizens, and especially the colored citizens of the great commonwealth of Texas. Shortly after coming into this State, Mr. Russell established himself in the newspaper business, purchasing and owning a fully equipped printing press and outfit, of which he was sole proprietor and editor for a number of years. His aggressiveness, energy, and indomitable will, infused into this paper, soon made its influence felt, and to this influence is largely due the organization and strength of the republican party of the State to-day.

Mr. Russell has always and at all times, since his public career began, identified himself with every move that had for its object the advancement and well being of his race.

In 1892 Mr. Russell came to Oklahoma, bringing his printing press with him and located in Kingfisher city.

He at once began the publication of his paper here, but had the misfortune of being burned out and his press and entire outfit.

Since his arrival in the territory Mr. Russell has taken a great deal of interest in politics and public affairs generally. He purchased a new press and outfit about a year ago and is now publishing a wide-awake newspaper in the interest of and for the advancement and elevation of his race.

Mr. Russell is recognized as a brave and brainy leader in this Territory. At the Territorial Colored Men's Convention, composed of 100 delegates, representing 70,000 colored people; Mr. Russell was elected president of the Colored Men's Protective League of Oklahoma. As president of the above named league and editor of The Constitution he is doing much good for his race.

As a public speaker and manager of public affairs, he is very often styled "the Blaine" of Oklahoma. The republican legislative convention, composed of 48 white and 15 colored delegates nominated him last year (1896) over four other white candidates to represent this, the 16th district in the Territorial Legislature. He made a remarkable race but with the rest of his party he was beaten by the fusion of democrats and populists. We understand that he is likely to be an applicant for the School Land Commissioner of Oklahoma.

R. M. WILSON.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

There is an exciting race for the Recorder of Deeds between Mr. L. C. Bailey and Col. M. M. Holland. It is a lively race, but friendly. The former asserts that he has a cinch on the office, while the latter is convinced that he is the coming man. Dr. George W. Bryant of Baltimore, Md., is being booked for the place. Mr. Joshua Parker of Dover, Del., has the entire State behind him.

The District contingent will be disappointed if a white man should get the place. It would be a good thing if the office was given to some District white man, which would forever cool the ardor of the politicians of the United States. It is a lively foot race, and should John P. Green of Ohio secure it it will not be a disappointment.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT THE

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

That Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" remains a favorite among theatre-goers in this city was well illustrated last evening by the immense audience which filled the Queen's Theatre, from orchestra to gallery, at the first performance of the drama by the Stowe Company. The play has lost none of its peculiarly attractive features, and its pathos and humor were well brought out last evening by the different members of the company, the majority of whom are artists of considerable merit. The leading roles are well taken, especially those of Uncle Tom, the Marks Brothers and Topsy, and the mounting and detail of the play are much above the average. A number of novel features are introduced between the acts, the chief of which are the vocal selections by the Crescent City Quartette and the cake walk. The play will run the entire week; with daily matinees.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

While the old story of Uncle Tom, as told by Harriet Beecher Stowe, has been taught in every community and in all parts of this northern hemisphere, no prettier telling of the old tale ever was seen than last night's production by the Stowe Company. From first to last it was good in every particular. Weak points, like badly drilled soldiers, stick out in a marked degree, and in this instance all this was conspicuous by its absence. As an offset to the sadness of the tale the specialties deserve special mention. The cake walk was, in its way, beyond criticism, and the singing and dancing something long to be remembered. Should our local play-goers fail to see this combination they can blame themselves and no one else for neglecting a mighty fine entertainment.

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Don't expect or ask for favors if you are not willing to give them in return. Some people are always criticizing other people's hospitalities to the neglect of their own.

Lady.—When a gentleman offers you his seat in the street car, never refuse it, as it is always, more or less, offered in good faith. It shows ignorance and sham to decline it.

It is not wise to disown a friend on the account of poverty. Many an honest heart beats beneath a tattered garment and hundreds of dishonest hearts lie beneath satins and silks. It is not the wealthy that should always be the most respected, still such seems to be the case.

Be just to others, and you can demand justice in return.

Genius darts, flutters and tires, but perseverance wears and wins; hence we should cultivate a preserving mind.

To put an old person in the way of supporting himself will make him feel young. A young person with no work to do, or no mind to work with certainly grow older in both looks and ways than the one who works with a will.

The path of success is the path of common sense. Education without common sense makes one a fool.

Dora.—If you do your duty, why do you complain? No one need be dissatisfied when he knows his duty is done. Of course, the more you do for some people, the more they expect you to do.

Ellen.—Relatives do not amount to very much in the hour of need. I have heard of cousins charging for making a shroud, when strangers would gladly make it without cost. Money is your best friend and you should be more economical and accumulate for the sick day.

X.X.—To care for a person only for what he does, is false friendship. An honest person will not sail under false colors.

Ella.—The noblest thing is honest labor. We need only be shame of work when it is poorly done.

Nancy.—To love and to labor is the sum of living, but you seem to do neither and yet think you are living.

Bessie.—I don't approve of anger to such an extent as to make you become abusive, but no one is obliged to live so free from passion as not to show a resentment when an insult is offered. Anger rests only in the bosom of a fool. In this short day of life we should not live in malice.

Jesse.—By all means be an adorer of the truth.

Men and women should not be judged by the same rule. Some people judge all alike.

Girls.—Don't stand on the corner and talk about your male friends, it is unrefined and not lady like.

P. S.—Never revenge an injury. The person who ill treats his friend without provocation will sure have a cause to regret.

Everybody has some sort of an influence, be it good or bad. We should be all means cultivate the former.

Kindness is the ornament of man and chief glory of woman.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. The pretty girl is oft-times the giddy and most uncouth. Sweet is the girl who possesses a gentle and kind disposition, always thinking of the welfare of her friends and the cultivation of her mind.

Patsy.—A woman's worth is to be estimated by the real good of her heart, greatness of soul and purity and sweetness of character. We are judged by our walks in life, even after we are dead.

Advice.—A conquered enemy is often the readiest slave. If a dog bites you once, always watch him afterwards. The person who treats you wrongfully once without a cause should never be given a chance for the second offense.

Seemingly too much interest in one's personal welfare from strangers, means too good. Family affairs should be kept at home.

Blossom.—It is all nonsense to grumble so continually about hard times and again it is cowardice. Go to work and you will soon find times better.

Mary.—Oh, well, don't worry, I rather like to be opposed sometimes, as opposing circumstances often create strength which enables you to battle against the ills of the world.

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SECRET ORDERS.

Grand Commandery of K. T., D. C.,
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General Orders No. 2.
First: The following orders are issued for the information of the command.
Second: The Sir Knights are hereby ordered to assemble at the Asylum the 4th Thursday in March, 25th, at 8 p. m.
Third: For the purpose of observing Ascension Day. You must please take due notice and don't forget THE BEE.
By order of the R. E. G. Comdr.,
SIR W. P. GRAY,
Eminent Grand Capt. Genl.
Official. D. F. SEVILLE, 33°.
V. E. G. R.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia met this week. Particulars next week.

Grand Potentate W. H. Johnson, 33°, has been quite sick for over two weeks. He is improved.

Grand Captain General W. P. Gray, 33°, is much improved at his home, 1317 M street, n. w.

Captain Wm. Matthews, 33°, Most National Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge of Compack Masons, is now 72 years. He has been a Mason for over 40 years. He was a captain in the war and served in the Union army. He is the Grand Master of the Original Grand Lodge of Negro Masons in this country, from what I can read in several white papers. The captain is moving around the country in a rather lively manner for a man of his years. This fight we are having in the District is a boom to the Compack Grand Lodge, for the simple reason that the Grand Lodge, which now meets at Virginia avenue and 5th street, s. e., was the first one to bolt and declare itself independent (and which it has been so working from 1848 A. D.) And yet some of its members can go around spouting about them bogus Masons on 17th street.

From information received the District of Columbia is not the only place that is having fights in Masonry. There are several jurisdictions that are having war. In the District of Columbia there are three Grand Lodges, three Grand Chapters, three Grand Commanderies, five factions of Scottish Rite Masons and two factions of the Mystic Shrine. It is only a question of time that among our people there will be two sets of Grand Bodies in each State in the Union. They are already there, but I mean more active operation. The Compack has now twenty-four State Grand Lodges at work. It has officers and agents in each State. In the latter part of the year it will celebrate its 50th anniversary. A certain gentleman who is now in the District of Columbia was at a Scottish Rite Convention, which was held in New York City in 1881. There were present five so-called Supreme Councils of the 33°, (when the Constitution of 1786) only gives the United States two. After the deliberation, &c., this convention closed in a few months afterwards. This same gentleman who met these brethren in New York City came out and allowed that they were bogus, yet he set with them in Scottish Rite capacity. This same gentleman was a Compack man. You all know him. When the District of Columbia Grand Lodge bolted from the Compack he was one of them. A certain brother who is now living in the East. Another brother who is now living, alarmed the doors of the District of Columbia Grand Body, and this original Compack man objected to him being admitted because he was bogus, as he claimed, but his objections were over ruled.

Now since we are talking about splits in Masonic Bodies. In 1823 the Grand Lodge of New York had a split which came from tenacity the older lodges, three holding warrants, antedating the Grand Lodge in 1784, held to their desires to be independent and work under their own charter. The two Grand Lodges compromised in 1827 and became one again.

In 1837 a division again resulting in the formation of the St. John's Grand Lodge according to a custom. The lodges in New York city decided to observe St. John's Day by demonstrations, &c. The same was forbidden by the deputy, the brethren proceeded the same; the deputy preferred charges, the action of the Grand Lodge not being satisfactory, the brethren succeeded, and formed the St. John Grand Lodge, Sept. 11, 1837. These two Grand Bodies continued until 1850, when they celebrated their Union by a grand demonstration. In 1849 another schism occurred, the cause of which was the question whether Past Masters of a lodge should be an integral part of the Grand Lodge, with the right of activity and vote. They were led by Past Master Isaac Phillips and continued to meet until 1858, a compromise was effected by which all who had been Masters of lodges prior 1849, were admitted to active membership in the Grand Lodge. The amendment adopted in 1849 being construed to apply only to those elected as Masters. This Union brought the Grand Lodges once more together, and to-day the 100,000 Masons in the States with peace and harmony reigning supreme.

We will take the Grand Lodge of England, as claimed by negro masons of this country, as being their mother in masonry, the Grand Lodge formed in 1717; first split 1753; second split 1750; third split 1779. In 1813 they bled together under the title of the United Grand Lodge of England, now the largest and most influential body of masons in the world. In regard to the splits we are having here, we split because we were unable to obtain justice and fair play. We will see this dissection when the time comes to go to church whether there will be an objection made against men in good standing, after inviting them to go out, and the worst of it all owing them money and not paying. These parties ought to pay their honest debts before they go around spouting and objecting

to gentlemen. I would like very much to get what is due me, if I could, and I know another Sir Knight would like to get his far which is due, and yet the 17th street faction is bogus, black legs, &c., as claimed by these nasty-nice folks "masons."

HOT STUFF.

How is it when peace was reigning that a directory was not arranged so we could support one another? When another brother was booming masons in business, none of them came to him and expressed their thanks by words or acts outside of two or three. What is the cause of this great thing now? When we are through making men we will publish a directory, and we won't publish the names of men who were dropped for non-payment of dues either, but bona fide members. We understand the dodge, but it won't work; mark what I tell you, it won't work. There are other pebbles on the beach.

HON. LYMAN J. GAGE.

THE BEE PREDICTS HIM TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR SECRETARY.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, although a democrat, bids fair to become one of the most successful and popular officials in the present cabinet. He is an affable gentleman, and his polished manner demonstrates that he is a man who knows how to handle men.

Mr. Gage's private secretary is a young man of patience and diplomacy. Neither the secretary nor his private secretary possess one iota of bombast.

NOT BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The Editor of THE BEE called to see President McKinley on last Monday and had a pleasant chat with him and Secretary Porter. On his way out C. H. J. Taylor was waiting to see the President. The report was printed in evening papers that Prof. Booker T. Washington and the Recorder called to see the President. This is untrue, Prof. Washington will not be in the city for some time.

COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COMPANY NOTES.

There is a great deal of money being spent every day for picture-making by our people, and we ought to learn to do this work ourselves, and make this money, and that would give employment to hundreds of our young men and women.

We see no reason why our young men and women should not learn to paint their own pictures, and thereby open a new avenue of labor for themselves.

The Columbia Negro Art Company of Washington, D. C., is doing much toward educating our people in the art of painting and drawing. This company will be traveling until next October, teaching our people at various places these fine arts.

Miss Emma L. Thompson has a fine class at Zoar M. E. Church, with a grand exhibition, in Philadelphia.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger, who taught a fine class at Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, closed last Monday night with a grand exhibition. The pictures were fine and well painted, and over 500 persons witnessed the exhibition. He will teach his next school in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Miss Fannie E. Simms, who taught a good class in Bainbridge M. E. Church, closed last Monday night with a grand success.

The art Normal organized in Philadelphia on the 9th of this month is meeting with success at Y. M. C. A. Hall under the instructorship of Mr. W. C. O. Jacques. It has a membership of 40 of the best people in the Quaker City, and is still increasing.

The Philadelphia Art Normal was organized with Mr. B. F. Lineberger, superintendent; Miss Eliza J. Luckey, secretary; Miss Carrie B. Coleman, critic; Miss Emma L. Thompson, musical director; Miss Annie E. Hurdle, librarian; Miss Clara A. Johnson, door-keeper, and Miss Emily G. Cross, usher.

The two lectures delivered by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques last Wednesday and Thursday evenings were at the Union Baptist Church was certainly a grand success. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity each night, and everyone was highly satisfied with the lectures. A class of forty was organized, with Miss Carrie B. Coleman as teacher.

The Young Men's Christian Association was treated to a fine lecture on the 12th inst., by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques on "Business Pursuits of Life," which was very instructive.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle, who has been teaching a large class in Camden, N. J., closed her school last Thursday night with a grand success, and will teach her next class in Germantown, Pa.

We are glad to see that our people are now taking hold of the art work, and many of our young men and women are becoming fine artists under the instruction of the Columbia Negro Art Company.

"ARTIO."

A MASS MEETING CALLED.

The colored citizens of the District of Columbia will hold a mass meeting Monday evening at Stewart's Conservatory of Music Hall, corner of Vermont avenue and R street northwest, for the purpose of considering the District Commissionership.

Representative colored citizens who favor the appointment of Hon. John W. Ross are requested to be present.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest African-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

The Philadelphia House is conducted by the popular and well-known P. B. Meredith, at No. 348 Penn. avenue, n. w. This place is being thoroughly remodeled and newly painted.

Y. M. C. A. FAIR.

Our citizens young and old remember with pleasure the Fair of the Athletic Department, Y. M. C. A., held just one year ago in Odd Fellows' Hall, and will be glad to see by our advertising columns that it repeats itself at the same place, beginning Monday evening, March 22nd.

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If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

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Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

Mr. J. Diemer, at 625 D street, n. w. can always be seen endeavoring to please his friends. It is a legal business. Don't fail to call in after leaving he courts.

Chandlee & Rowzee, at 1337 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w., is the place to purchase your good holiday cigars.

Mr. George F. Kozel, at 1825 14th street, is where the best people in the city go to be refreshed. No man is better known to the people than Mr. Kozel.

J. F. Downey, at 326 G street, s. w., is the man after all. Call and see him. He is an affable gentlemen. He will treat you well.

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Mr. L. H. Harris, corner 3d and F streets southwest, is the best drug store in South Washington. If you want pure drugs call on him.

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The old reliable Frank Hume, at 454 Penn. avenue, n. w., is the place to go for your groceries. Frank Hume's name is a household word to housekeepers.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this week's issue of THE BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

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